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1. ALL ACTIONS ON CAMPAIGNS REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 31 FOR BRAZIL FY-75 CCP COMPLETED, WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS AND ADDITIONS:

--(A) CAMPAIGN NO. 1 ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY WAS VISIT OF CAMPAIGN MANAGER (CM) AND COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TO ASUNCION TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO ASSIST U.S. FIRMS IN PARTICIPATION ITAIPU HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT. MEMORANDUM REPORT OF VISIT SENT TO DEPARTMENT BY TS DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1974.

--(B) CAMPAIGN NO. 2. SAO PAULO AIRPORT MASTER PLAN DELAYED, BUT CM HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PROSPECTIVE U.S. BIDDERS ON DEVELOPMENTS. SAO PAULO AIRPORT COMMISSION HAS NOT UET BEEN NAMED. COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND FAA REP ARE PLANNING TRIP TO SAO PAULO IN NEAR FUTURE TO CALL ON AERONAUTICAL TECHNICAL CENTER WHETHER OR NOT COMMISSION NAMED.

--(C) CAMPAIGN NO. 3. POST-SHOW SURVEY OF IMTS NOT YET PERFORMED AS LIST OF BRAZILIAN ATTENDEES REQUESTED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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CONGEN RIO NOT YET RECEIVED. FOLLOW-UP REQUEST

WILL BE SENT. ADDITIONALLY ACTIVITY IS PREPARATIONS BEING MADE BY EMBASSY IN COOPOERATION WITH DEPT. COMMERCE ON HIGH-LEVEL JANUARY 1975 VISIT OF U.S. FIRMS INTERESTED PARTICIPATING IN LARGE STEEL EXPANSION PROGRAM.

--(D) CAMPAIGN NO. 6. MAJOR ANLYTICAL REPORT ON
AGRICULTURE SECTOR NOT COMPLETEKD BY CM DUE TO HIS
UNEXPECTED HOME LEAVE AND TRANSFER TO SAO PAULO. REPORT
NOT DEEMED ESSENTIAL AT THIS TIME IN VIEW DETAILED
MARKET SURVEY OF SECTOR PRODUCED BY STATE/COMMERCE TEAM
EARLY 1974. ANALYTICAL REPORT WILL BE RE-PROGRAMMED IN
FY -76. CCP.

--(E) CAMPAIGN NO. 7. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY WAS ATTENDANCE BY CM TO BRAZILIAN GEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE IN PORTO ALEGRE IN NOVEMBER.

--(F) CAMPAIGN NO. 8. REPORT ON SHIPPING POLICY WILL BE PREPARED LATER IN CAMPAIGN. IN LIEU POLICY REPORT, CM PREPARED RIO A-145, NOVEMBER 19, 1974 BASED ON CONSULTATIONS WITH SHIPYEARDS, REQUESTING COMMERCE CONSIDER ORGANIZING SHIPBUILDING TRADE MISSION FOR BRAZIL. IN THAT CONTRACTS ARE SOON TO BE LET FOR OUTFITTING LARGE NUMBER NEW SHIPS, TM SHOULD BE ORGANIZED IN NEXT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS FOR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENEYS.

2. OTHER ACTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE EXCEPT:

--(A) PAGE 8 OF CCP, POINT 4. A MARKET ANALYSIS UNIT HAS
NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AWAITING THE CREATION OF AN ADDITIONAL
FSL CLERICAL POSITION. WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AUTOMATIC DATE RETIRIEVAL SYSTEM TO
BE PART OF MAU. THIS PROPOSAL IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION
BY THE COUNTRY TEAM TASK FORCE, AND, IF APPROVED, WILL BE
FORWARDED TO COMMERCE WITH A REQUEST FOR FUNDING.
--(B) RESOURCE AVAILABILITY. PAGE 13 OFCCP. FSL POSITION
NOT YET CREATED FOR MARKET ANALYSIS UNIT IN RIO. CONSULATE
IN BELO HORIZONTE NOT YET REOPENED. FSO POSITION FOR
STAFFING MAU HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM RECIFE CONSULATE
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